

S. Forces Push Loser To Cherbourg

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...very sorry, making the advance of the Americans difficult particularly in the Carentan area.

As for the offensive against Cherbourg, Berlin radio said that "in the face of fresh paratroop landings south of Valognes (eleven miles below Cherbourg) the German High Command has withdrawn its spearhead to a position extended some line south of Montebourg, fifteen miles southeast of the port."

Montebourg is midway below Valognes and Ste. Mere Eglise. Vichy radio announced loss of Edmonville, between Ste. Mere Eglise and Montebourg.

The Germans also reported new Allied gains below Bayeux toward the key mid-peninsular town of St. Lo.

LA Gen. Omar Bradley's American paratroopers and infantrymen have captured more than 1,000 prisoners, half of them German soldiers, and captured the town of Cherbourg, the Allies said today.

The Allies said they had taken more than 5,000 captives.

British and Canadian forces have been fighting the fiercest engagement since the invasion, near Caen, in the west of France.

The German command declared Allied counter attacks against Caen, had failed, and that the Allies had been repulsed on both sides of the city, where Caen would be flanked from the north and south.

Another broadcast said American troops in the Carentan area attacked Friday with four infantry divisions and a tank division, and new paratroops were landed behind German lines, forcing the Germans to withdraw northward and northwestward.

An official Allied front dispatch, without identifying the exact source, said the German resistance which had been strong "began to break yesterday afternoon, and the indications are that the Germans are having considerable difficulty, throwing in reinforcements and making desperate attempts to break forward."

Gen. Bradley told correspondents that the "indications are that the progress, but expected a German counter attack shortly in three divisions strength."

Supreme Headquarters gave no indication of the distances gained toward Cherbourg from the front, 12 miles from the port, or the push to the south toward Valognes.

WORKING UNIT CAPTURED

The 3,000 prisoners seized by Americans represented every nationality, U. S. forces reported, and a German paratroop division which had fought in Russia, taking 800 to 1,000 prisoners.

German broadcasts said 400,000 men were fighting in the Carentan Peninsula, with about 200,000 on each side.

With improving weather, Allied heavy bombers ripped up the German defenses and sank concentrations and positions behind the battle line, and at Cherbourg in France.

German planes reported Allied shells bursting in Caen, defended by the Germans as they tried to protect the port in Normandy.

Fifteen hundred prisoners were taken by the Germans, who also said 115 Allied tanks had been destroyed.

Supreme Headquarters' ninth communiqué announced capture of Cherbourg, said British and Canadian forces "stood firm" in the Caen area, and reported contact with strong enemy forces near Caen, near Cherbourg, and a half mile southeast of Cherbourg.

The Allies also were driving southwest of captured Bayeux.

"Despite unfavorable weather conditions the disembarkation of further men and material was unimpeded," the broadcast said. There was an "overcast sky and lumpy sea" in the English Channel today.

The Allies near Caen smashed German attempts to break into the beachhead and inched toward Caen.

American airborne troops and infantry were converging on Caen from two sides. The vital town, a third of the way across the foot of the Cotentin Peninsula, was of great importance to the Germans and they were fighting desperately to hold it.

PARACHUTE TROOPS FIGHT

Field Marshal Sir Bernard Montgomery said three American divisions inched from Caen and between Caen and Bayeux, and were driving to the sea and back to the beachhead in areas which would be dealt with separately.

But every attempt he made failed, in the face of British and Canadian troops determined to stand or die. They fired at tanks over open sights from less than 500 yards.

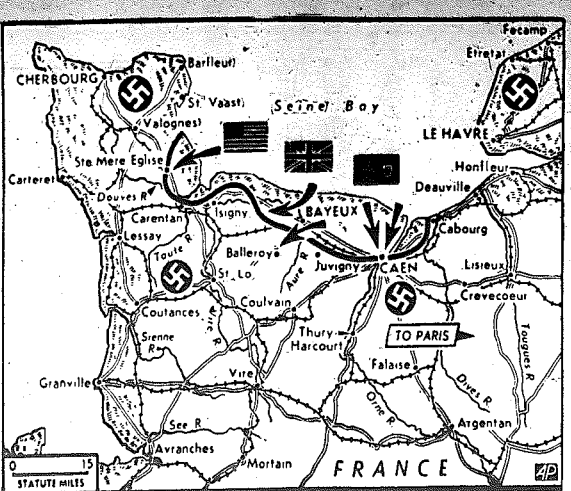
Montgomery was reported to have reserves immediately at hand to meet any breakthrough.

PARACHUTE TROOPS FIGHT

After fighting occurred at Caen, the land in this area is rocky and cut by rivers. If the Allies could smash across the Cherbourg Peninsula here, they could turn and deal at the conference with the important port of Cherbourg.

This area the main part of fighting was by infantry. The country is not suitable for large-scale tank warfare.

Behind the American advance...



DRIVE FOR CHERBOURG—Powerful American forces today were reported driving toward the Port of Cherbourg, the drive moving from Ste. Mere Eglise which has been captured by Gen. Omar Bradley's army. The drive was announced by the American High Command.

Nazi Sniper Revolt Flame Flares In Central France

By DON WHITEHEAD
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WITH THE AMERICAN FORCES in France, June 9, (AP)—The revolt of the French collaborationists has swept through Central France, and is spreading to other parts of the country, a traveler said today.

French guerrilla forces on both sides of the Rhone and Saone valleys were reported united through several regions both north of Lyon in Burgundy, and south of Lyon in the Vaucluse.

FIGHTING REPORTED

There was heavy fighting in the Vaucluse, where the French collaborationists were attacking the French resistance forces. The French resistance forces were reported to be fighting back.

On Friday, he continued, there seemed to be no clear demarcation between the Vichy-controlled areas and those dominated by underground organizations.

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Nazi Naval Craft Sunk

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of Brittany, near the P. O. coast, was reported to have sunk a German naval craft. The German naval craft was reported to be carrying a large amount of supplies.

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Used Car Ceilings Set

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Mississippi River, and ceilings about halfway between for the remaining states.

Used car prices were set for each model, covering a car sold "as is," or other a "warranty" price covering a car that they are in good operating condition.

CEILINGS TO DROP

The ceilings will drop four percent of the "as is" price every six months. After every sale, the buyer will receive a full refund to the buyer's local ration board.

Typical ceilings on a 1942 model Ford V-8 deluxe four-door sedan are \$990 "as is" and \$1,238 on a "warranty" basis in region A, covering all states east of the Mississippi; for a 1941 model the figures are \$847 and \$1,055, respectively for 1942 model, \$500 and \$1,100.

The same car in region C (Oregon, Washington, California, Nevada and Arizona) would bring \$1,065 as is and \$1,351 on a "warranty" basis. In region D (the West Coast) the ceiling would be \$1,065 and \$1,351 for the 1941 model; \$475 and \$590 for the 1942 model.

In the 1942 model ceilings are \$1,025 and \$1,231; 1941 models are \$847 and \$1,055. The ceiling for a 1940 model is \$745 and \$940. Many dealers, however, said, have "patronized" tried to lower the ceiling price to \$400 and \$500.

Additions may be made to ceilings for specified extra equipment.

All persons who are not dealers are required to sell at the "as is" price or less.

Our Strategy Facing Test

By JUDSON QUINN
LONDON.—(AP)—Allied strategy for defeat of Germany mapped at Tehran now is under its severest test of steel on the beaches of France.

Now on hand in Britain, America, and the Soviet Union are the Allied commanders—Gen. George C. Marshall, Admiral Ernest King, and Gen. Joseph Stalin—who will watch the most critical phase of the battle for the Cherbourg Peninsula.

They will see in the next few days whether German forces, which have been driven back to the sea, will be able to hold the line, or whether they will be forced to retreat.

Any German decision of what to do in the West must be made within a few days, toward the sustained offensive in Italy by the Fifth and Eighth Armies, and the constant threat of a mighty new Russian Army blow from the East.

Whatever choice Adolf Hitler makes, it is clear that the Allies have jockeyed him and his generals into a difficult position. Joseph Stalin apparently went home from Tehran entirely satisfied that the Allies' front is formidable, but just what part the Soviet still is to play is yet to be seen.

The Allied strategy began unfolding early in the Spring with the capture of the port of Cherbourg, the Allies' main objective in the West. The Allies' main objective in the West was to capture the port of Cherbourg.

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Robt. Stubbs Agree On Among First In Normandy G. I. Bill

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WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Paul C. G. I. Bill of Rights, setting up a broad program of benefits for the men and women who fought in the war, was introduced in the House of Representatives today.

Senator Clark, Democrat, Missouri, said the Senate would be asked to approve the measure today and the House was expected to approve the bill and send it to the White House shortly afterward.

"GOOD BILL"

"I think we've got a good bill," Clark said. "It is a bill that will give the men and women who fought in the war the benefits they deserve."

Only one major point remained in disagreement when the Senate Committee on Labor and Human Resources reported the bill on June 9.

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Eisenhower Talk

LONDON.—(AP)—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's premonition to the U. S. Congress today that the Allies' main objective in the West was to capture the port of Cherbourg.

Swiss Call

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—The War Department announced today the promotion of First Lt. Samuel Joseph Morris, Jr. of Raleigh, N. C., to the rank of captain.

WEATHER

WEATHER BUREAU OFFICE
Charlotte, N. C.

North Carolina and South Carolina: Partly cloudy to cloudy with occasional showers this morning and Sunday, with widely scattered thunderstorms mostly in afternoon.

City	Office	Temp.	Wind
Charlotte	7:30	71	7
Asheville	8:00	72	8
Greensboro	8:00	75	9
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Charlotte	10:00	82	12
Asheville	10:00	83	13
Greensboro	10:00	85	14
Winston-Salem	10:00	85	14

Americans Bag 800 Elite Nazi Parachutists

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SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE.—One unit of American paratroopers who landed deep in enemy territory have captured and are holding under guard 800 elite German paratroopers who were dropped almost on top of them.

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